

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:	Paul W. SHERER, et al.	Docket No:	1112.US.CIP
Serial No.:	09/488,942	Group No.:	2152
Filed:	January 21, 2000	Examiner:	Aaron N. STRANGE
For:	PROGRAMMED I/O ETHERNET ADAPTER WITH EARLY INTERRUPTS FOR ACCELERATING DATA TRANSFER		

December 5, 2008

Office of Petitions
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Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

RENEWED PETITION FOR NON-SIGNING INVENTORS – 37 CFR § 1.47

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby renew the non-signing petition to the US Patent and Trademark Office under 37 CFR § 1.47 in September 18, 2000, for the purposes of resolving this matter in the record.

At present, this Application has been allowed by the US Patent and Trademark Office and Applicants have paid the issue fee. After the payment of the issue fee, the Office dismissed a petition filed under 37 CFR § 1.47(b) on 18 September 2000.

The present renewed petition requests that the Petition for Non-signing Inventors under 37 CFR § 1.47 be dismissed as moot. Accompanying this petition is a Request for Continued Examination of the present Application. This RCE changes the Application from a designation as a Continuation-in-Part to a Continuation. As stated in the Applications Response to Request for Information under 37 CFR § 1.105 on September 20, 2006, the only differences between the priority application and the present Application are on the cover sheet of the Application. No new matter was added, and this Application is a Continuation.

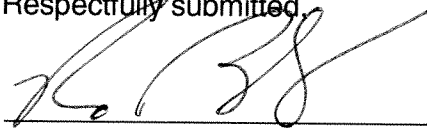
As outlined in 37 CFR § 1.63(d) (July 1998 edition), since (i) the priority case was filed with an Oath and Declaration of all of the inventors, (ii) the present

Application is filed by all of the inventors in the priority application, (iii) the present Application contains no new matter, and (iv) a copy of the original Oath and Declaration is included with this petition (see attached), there is no need to file a new Oath and Declaration, and therefore no need a Petition for Non-signing Inventor.

Applicants request that the record reflect that this Renewed Petition for Non-signing Inventor be DISMISSED as MOOT because the attached Oath and Declaration are sufficient.

Applicants do not believe that a fee is required for this Petition. However, should a fee be required, the commissioner is authorized to charge deposit account 503650 for any fees associated herein.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. Baker, Jr.', written over a horizontal line.

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